

HOUSE RESOLUTION 316

By Pruitt

A RESOLUTION recognizing Tyre Grand Lodge 1214 and Tarshish Grand Chapter 1214A on the occasion of the 7th Grand Conclave.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to the members of those exemplary organizations who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Modern Free Incorporated Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry is one such organization, and the Tyre Grand Lodge 1214 and Tarshish Grand Chapter 1214A are two posts within this historic and celebrated organization whose members have dedicated their time and energies to serving the good people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the members of Tyre Grand Lodge 1214 and Tarshish Grand Chapter 1214A will soon gather in Nashville to host the 7th Grand Conclave, bringing together a group of the finest and most respected citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under the able leadership and guidance of Cornelius Robert, Grand Master for the State, and Brenda K. Seay, Grand Matron for the State, the members of Tyre Grand Lodge 1214 and Tarshish Grand Chapter 1214A, who serve the Nashville, Chattanooga, and Springfield areas, have undertaken many community-minded projects over the past twenty years, including, among their many charitable activities, donating their time to nursing homes, providing book scholarships, and feeding the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Tyre Grand Lodge 1214 and Tarshish Grand Chapter 1214A are organizations whose laudable acts have assisted countless individuals and who have made a truly positive impact on their respective communities and on the State as a whole, and they should be formally recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize Tyre Grand Lodge 1214 and Tarshish Grand Chapter 1214A of the Modern Free Incorporated Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasons on the occasion of the convening of the 7th Grand Conclave and commend these august organizations for their many good works, their dedication to their respective communities, and their long histories of civic involvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.